



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of)

GEORGE P. CASTEN, ET AL.)

Serial No. 908,597)

Filed: May 22, 1978)

For: BUSPIRONE ANTI-ANXIETY)
METHOD)

Examiner: S. J. Friedman

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed February 16, 1979 constituting a final rejection of all claims and having a shortened statutory period of three months for response. This amendment, being timely filed, is to be regarded as an implicit extension of the period for response for one month which extension will expire on June 18, 1979 (MPEP 710.02(e)).

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 3, delete the phrase "neuroleptically ineffective".

REMARKS

The sole remaining ground for rejection was based upon new matter under 35 USC 132 with respect to the phrase "neuroleptically ineffective" which phrase was introduced by the amendment filed

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